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An Evening Echo.

It's mighty serious business to be a reformer. Frank H. Gamel.

Reform Terrifies Democrats

Prior to the recent election Democratic newspapers charged that gross frauds were being and would be committed in the southern part of West Virginia. Such charges were made in Kanawha county. The prosecuting attorney, a Republican, promised the people that, if elected, he would investigate such accusations, and the Kanawha county grand jury is thus engaged this week.

An unpleasant surprise has been meted out to the Charleston Gazette, a Democratic newspaper, which made the anti-election charges along with other newspapers. Now that alleged election frauds are being looked into, as promised by Captain S. Avis, in a lengthy editorial, half-condemning and half commending, though showing considerable dismay, the Gazette says in part:

"In so far as Captain Avis is keeping his anti-election promises, he is to be commended. If he goes forward in a dignified, manly way to do his duty as a prosecutor, the Gazette will help him to uphold the laws. It is unfortunate that many people in Kanawha county, who are known to have been election law-breakers and ward-healers and buyers for many years, are trying to make themselves prominent as reformers of elections, at this particular time; and it is likewise unfortunate that the reform was sprung during a hotly contested election, so that the voters in charge of the investigation are hampered by the fact that they were candidates. The sudden conversion of the first is well understood to be an effort to take the first road to respectability; and the embarrassment of the officials due to their having been candidates is only a fact in our form of government that can not be avoided."

Accepted as true the statement by the Gazette that there were some violators of the election laws in years past and on both sides as that newspaper says, the average citizen sees nothing unfortunate in even the violators reforming themselves and contending for pure elections. Not more than a quarter of a century ago the election laws of the State doubtless gave plenty of opportunity for fraudulent practices and no doubt advantage was taken by some on either side. But in recent years the election laws of the State have been brought to a higher standard year by year, with purer and fairer elections in view at all times.

There certainly is nothing unfortunate in any movement or for any one's acts, which tend to bring about better conditions, and nothing unfortunate in the actions of Captain Avis in ascertaining whether there have been violations of the election laws. From this distance it looks as though the Gazette fears for some of its own and is using the occasion more to cast aspersions upon the prosecuting attorney of Kanawha county than to aid him in upholding the law.

Who Supports Her?

Under auspices of the Woman's Trade Union League at Carnegie Lyceum, New York City, night before last, Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, sociologist, debated with the Rev. Anna Howard Shaw the question: "Is the Wife Supported by the Husband?" Mrs. Gilman maintained the affirmative and Mrs. Shaw the negative. The former declared that woman is man's horse as he measures the oats; the latter contended that woman is not supported by

man because the marital relation is a partnership. After citing a dozen instances in support of her statement, Mrs. Shaw slid off at a tangent and said that woman bore man's children, but are they hers? No. In thirty-eight States of the Union they are the husband's outright. In the same number of States the wife is not even permitted to own her own clothes. Is this a free country? Is this an enlightened age? Is a country, in thirty-eight States of which a woman does not own her own hairpins, a civilized country, or something else? At the close of the debate, the audience, nearly all women, voted: "Resolved, A married woman is not supported by her husband."

All of which is doubtless interesting to numerous anxious wives and husbands who are in a state of dire uncertainty as to who supports the wife, the wife or the husband. It will provide food for discussion and argument, perhaps even "jawing," in households where the question is as yet unsettled. A complete report of the various arguments advanced by the two women is not at hand at this writing, but the Telegram suspects there was an oversight of a logical distinction between the kinds of support that is provided, respectively, by the wife and by the husband. Surely the members of a marital partnership are each supporters of the partnership, save perhaps in rare and anomalous instances. Each has his own responsibilities, duties, cares and ambitions. Doubtless both husband and wife will rest much easier and get along more peaceably and lovingly if they do not overlook these obvious facts.

There is considerable confidence expressed by the liquor men of the State that the prohibition amendment will not be submitted by the coming legislature. The legislature should make no mistake, and certainly there is no good excuse for the legislature's failing to submit the question. The members thereof do not have to vote for the amendment at the polls, if they do not want to do so, but the people have said at the polls that they want the question submitted to them to settle, and the people should always be supreme.

The Telegram commends the hustlers of the neighboring town of Fairmont who are endeavoring to raise local subscriptions for a bonus that will bring a big steel and wire manufacturing plant to that place. It is a praiseworthy ambition, indeed, for Fairmont to try to get into Clarksburg's class and the locating of the big industry Fairmont is after will assist it materially in that direction.

Petitions to the legislature are in large measure worthless for the reason the members of the legislature may be easily imposed upon by forged signatures or of signatures of bogus persons. Every petition that goes to the legislature should be investigated to ascertain whether there is any thing counterfeit about it.

Does not the ballot count for more than the petitions?

WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY

Charleston's What?

With a big, new steel mill, Fairmont should approach very near to Charleston's sixty-two thousand and one-half population. — Parkersburg State Journal.

We Have a Big Tin Mill.

Clarksburg is trying to get up a counter industrial boom to offset the steel mill excitement at Fairmont. These two rival villages never allow one town to start a boom without giving its rival a counter cut. But Clarksburg will have to get something with more bottom to it than any such a scheme as that B. & O. story just put out by the town lot speculators of Fairmont's rival. — Grafton Sentinel.

Two Kinds of Economy.

Webster defines "economy" as "management without loss or waste," also as "frugality in expenditure." Some business men accept one of these definitions; others swear by the other. One merchant advertises extensively, in the best daily newspaper mediums, and has large advertising bills to pay. Yet he "manages without loss or waste," and transacts a tremendously profitable trade. Another merchant cuts out publicity altogether, by way of being consistently "frugal in ex-

penditure," and engages in an unending struggle for a bare existence. Both merchants are "economists," according to Webster. But some kinds of economy don't pay. — Huntington Advertiser.

A Pleasing Picture.

It is not an unpleasant cartoon that was printed in yesterday's New York World, the great Democratic luminary, of President Taft carrying a suit case and one of his broad, characteristic smiles, with a wide-brimmed hat Southern holding his arm who also bore a countenance suffused with a correspondingly broad smile, and below the picture are the words in large type, "Marching Through Georgia." This looks like an effort on the part of the President to win the "Solid South." — Grafton Sentinel.

Advice to Young Men.

The New York Central line has a former wood chopper for its President. There's no disgrace in that. The United States had a wood chopper for its President once, and he was one of the greatest the nation ever had.

To the ambitious young man, the moral of this is to saw wood if you can't cut it. — Connellsville Courier.

No Cause for Alarm.

The sensible people of Maryland appreciate the national sentiment of antipathy to the disfranchisement amendment. But there is really no occasion for the country to get excited over it, as the voters of the State have already named it "Democracy." — Baltimore American.

Should Be Confined.

If young Hargis, the slayer of his father, is acquitted of that charge on his second trial, he should be committed to an inebriate asylum or some other place of detention. He is not the type of young man who should be permitted to run at large. — Wheeling Register.

Charleston's Joke.

Isn't it about time for the Gazette to call attention to the beautiful reform administration in Charleston? People are liable to forget the joke. — Charleston Mail.

A Good Plan.

The plan to increase the number of judges on the supreme court bench of this State looks like a good one. The work is too much for five men and the few thousand dollars spent in employing a few more would no doubt be well invested. — Parkersburg State Journal.

Summers Secured.

The Associated Press has secured the services of George W. Summers, for its Pittsburg branch. Mr. Summers has had wide experience in newspaper work, especially in this state, this paper among others having profited by the excellent work for which he is known. — Parkersburg Dispatch-News.

But It Shall Be!

Very soon a county superintendent of schools must be appointed to succeed Shawkey. Who shall it be? — Charleston Gazette.

All Made-Up.

A man's mind, a woman's face, a bed and a quarrel, are often "made-up." — Charleston Gazette.

Counts for Little.

Guyardotte has voted that she will not become a part of Greater Huntington. The vote discloses the fact that Greater Huntington without Guyardotte will be 290 votes smaller than with it. — Charleston Gazette.

Forced to Move Up.

If Fairmont gets a steel plant, Huntington a new charter and more territory, Bramwell a United States senator and Marlinton a volcano, Charleston will be forced to move up. — Charleston Gazette.

What Happened?

It is now given out that the contemplated purchase and consolidation of the Huntington Dispatch and Herald has fallen through, and that both papers will continue under separate management. — Charleston Mail.

Wonder of Wonders.

Senator Lodge has returned to the capital from his southern trip, at which time it is said that he discussed cabinet appointments with Judge Taft. On what is said to be reliable authority the cabinet has been practically selected. Wonder of wonders no Ohio man is in the list. — Parkersburg Dispatch-News.

Robert Shuttleworth and Guy Lyon left last night for a pleasure trip of several days in Chicago.

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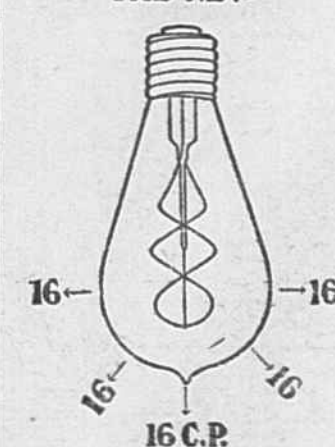
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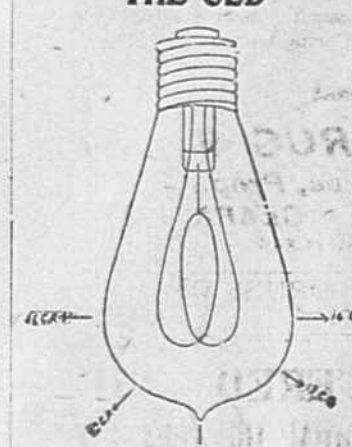
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